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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, UNSC, SF, WA
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: AUGUST 30 CONTACT GROUP DISCUSSION OF
DRAFT SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON UNTAG

REF: USUN 3352

1. TIMING: CONTACT GROUP AUGUST 30 AGREED THAT FIVE
SHOULD HAVE AN AGREED TEXT OF A DRAFT UNSC RESOLUTION
READY TO DISCUSS INFORMALLY WITH OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS BY
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FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 1. FIVE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO
TABLE THE TEXT AT A COUNCIL CONSULTATION ON FRIDAY, IF
ONE IS CALLED.

2. SPONSORSHIP: GROUP AGREED THAT THE FIVE SHOULD
CO-SPONSOR TEXT AND SEEK AS MANY ADDITIONAL CO-SPONSORS
AS POSSIBLE, CONCENTRATING ON THE AFRICAN MEMBERS.

3. TEXT: PENDING FURTHER COMMENTS FROM CAPITALS, GROUP APPROVED ONLY ONE MINOR CHANGE IN REFTEL TEXT, THE ADDITION OF THE WORD "OF" AFTER THE WORD "PERIOD" IN OPERATIVE PARA 2.

4. U.S. PRESSED FOR REINCLUSION OF LANGUAGE ON CONFINEMENT TO BASES. CANADA, FRG, UK AND FRANCE ALL OPPOSED THE ADDITION. THEY SAID CEASEFIRE WAS ONE THING BUT ADDITION OF OTHER POINTS IN THE PLAN WAS NOT ADVISABLE. THEY ARGUED FOR MAXIMUM SIMPLICITY IN RESOLUTION. THEY OPPOSED IDEA OF CEASEFIRE AND CONFINEMENT COMMENCING AT FUTURE DATE, AN IDEA EVEN AHTISAARI AND PHILIPP HAVE DROPPED, AS DEPARTURE FROM PROPOSAL AND AS UNMANAGEABLE COMPLICATION OF RESOLUTION. ALTHOUGH WE URGED CHANGES AND PROMISED NO MORE THAN TO REPORT THEIR VIEWS, WE FIND UNANIMOUS REACTION OF OTHER FOUR CONVINCING ON THE MERITS.

5. GROUP DISCUSSED U.S. SUGGESTION OF ADDING A CALL ON NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES TO ASSIST IN ASSURING THE CEASEFIRE AND CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES. THE FOUR THOUGHT THAT A CALL EXPLICITLY AIMED AT "NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES" WOULD BE REJECTED BY AFRICAN MEMBERS AND THAT A CALL ON "ALL MEMBERS TO ASSIST/COOPERATE" WOULD BE SO GENERAL AS TO NOT MERIT INCLUSION IN A TEXT WHICH STROVE TO EMULATE CONFIDENTIAL

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UNIFIL'S SUCCESSFUL PATTERN OF BREVITY. THEY POINTED OUT AHTISAARI CLEARLY PLANS SEND MESSAGE TO THIS EFFECT IN ANY EVENT AS SOON AS RES ADOPTED. LEONARD

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